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Weather

Fair through Wednesday, but with considerable high cloudiness. A little warmer.

Burglars: Doing it for drugs—or a pro

There's no single "profile" of a burglar.

The stereo image of the dumb thug with mask and blackjack climbing out your window with the family silver is passe.

Today's burglar is either a heavy narcotics user, a "teen" narc not necessarily supplying a habit so much as supplementing his allowance, the small timer who's kept honest only by vigilance, and the pro — the one who makes a living by slipping into your home or business and, literally, cleaning you out.

No one class can be said to do the most damage.

The heavy junkie is paranoid. He's got to feed a $100 - $150 per day habit, and that means stealing something over $500 in fenceable goods.

But he's too nervous — paranoid, really — to make a living from burglary.

Anything will frighten him off: an extra lock, a light, a noise. He sees cops in every car — even the parked ones — and on every corner.

He. or she, will hit a house, but only after conning and hustling friends. Purse snatching is more his style. Prostitution hers.

According to Lt. Gene Saper of the Alameda County Sheriff's Department, though, there are five "professional" burglars operating in the Castro Valley area — "We need proof to get them" — pulling off 50 - 60 burglaries of the total 175 each month.

"When it goes over 200 a month, we know there's a heavy junkie working the area," he said.

Needless to say, they take their toll.

The teen narc is another thing.

There's no habit to feed, just more frequent and "better" highs.

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Plight of property owner: Part II

Owners look to Murphy

By Walt Hecox

This is the second of a series of stories by Walt Hecox about the problems — and sometimes the plight — of landowners, ranchers and farmers in the Livermore-Amador Valley.

The name John D. Murphy may be a dirty word to hard core environmentalists, opponents of growth and at least one newspaper in the Livermore-Amador Valley but it is a source of comfort and to some degree of protection for the men and women who earn their living from the land.

Probably more than anyone else in government Murphy is the defender of property rights and land owners in this area. Brought up in a land where folks believed a man's home was his castle and his land and property rights almost sacred the First District Supervisor from Alameda County has refused to budge an inch from those beliefs and has acted and voted accordingly in his official capacity.

For his determined stand for principles in which he believes Murphy has been castigated, vilified and the victim of scurrilous rumors — delivered as facts — from his detractors.

Referral to him as a "toady" of land developers is the kindest thing one Livermore official has said about him in at least five years.

Yet Murphy, a fairly aloof man as politicians go though adept and artful when it comes to political infighting, feels duty bound to protect in any way he can what he believes to be the rights of land owners of all kinds.

As a licensed, though currently inactive, real estate broker he knows the intricacies of land development, sales and use. As a man who spent most of his boyhood summers in the bucolic farmlands which are now Dublin, he understands farmers, ranchers and their problems.

Murphy, like most ranchers, believes it is impossible to farm in the Livermore Valley without the protection of the Williamson act and to prove that he produces a map which shows the greatest portion of the valley currently under the protection from excessive taxes provided by that legislation.

Men like Joe Concannon and Karl Wente, who a few years ago were highly suspicious of the Williamson act, now include their extensive, and currently highly profitable, holdings in the land under its protection.

There are islands in the valley which have not sought protection under the act . . . among them the lands owned by Bill Apperson and Carl Nipper which have, for one reason or another, sought development outside the sphere of ranching.

Nipper is currently engaged in a race with the county tax collector, some $38,000 plus in back taxes being due on the retired railroad man's property atop the southern end of Sunol ridge — or Pleasanton Ridge.

Apperson is currently engaged in a slugfest with the Sierra Club and other environmentalist groups while attempting to construct a dude ranch on the ridge which bears his name.

Murphy is acutely aware of these men and their problems and sympathizes with their unwillingness to seek protection under the Williamson act.

He maintains the act is so restrictive it deprives a man of all the rights he believes are inherant for a landholder.

Admitting the act can make profitable ranching and farming possible in some instances, Murphy believes the landholders who seek its protection are virtually signing away their heritage when they enter its sanctuary.

He cites AB80, a bill authored by Senator Nick Petris of Alameda County's 11th District, as the most immediate recent source of the landowners troubles.

AB 80 called for a more rigid and restrictive action by the County Assessor and promptly sent property assessments skyrocketing from 500 to 2500 percent.

The result of the reassessment was that few, if any, valley lands used for agricultural purposes could survive.

There were exceptions, as Murphy pointed out. Ranchers leasing lands from government bodies, — there are sizeable acreages in the valley owned by the San Francisco Water Company, the United States government and the East Bay and California park systems which are used as rangeland -- could, if the lease was reasonable, show a profit.

Others found themselves facing tax hikes which were unbelievable as the assessor, as he was instructed, set their tax rate according to the common uses in the area — a situation which often caused a small cattle spread to pay the same taxes as the high density urban development a mile down the road.

The Williamson Act was the only protection available. Murphy points out that it is still a matter for the assessor to determine how much protection status as an agricultural preserve can afford a property owner.

But the drop is considerable. Land included in the preserves will pay taxes on an assessed rate of from about $58 to $200 an acre.

Next, the Williamson act and how it works.

Puccio poll claims he's within 5% points of Mori

Guy Puccio. the Republican candidate for the 15th Assembly District seat, is predicting a regular horse race for the March 4 run-off.

Notwithstanding the two-thirds Democratic registration among the district's 84,000 voters, Puccio claims a poll his campaign workers conducted on Feb. 7 shows he and his Democratic opponent, Floyd Mori, only five percentage points apart.

The poll, which included a cross-section of 400 voters throughout the district and was conducted with questions prepared by a polling consultant, showed 66 percent of the voters have decided who they will cast their ballot for on March 4.

Of that 66 percent, Puccio said, 52.5 percent said they would vote for Mori and 47.5 percent chose Puccio.

The election is still three weeks away, however, Puccio said. and the poll also indicated — in addition to the 33 percent of the voters who have not made up their minds — a total of 22 percent of Mori's support is "not solid" and 17 percent of Puccio's support is not firm.

Around one-half of the voters are not sure which way they will go, he added, "and that is where this race will be won or lost. It will be a lot closer than a lot of people thought though," Puccio said.

Puccio claims a poll taken before the Feb. 4 primary predicted a Mori-Puccio victory and said, even prior to that primary, "We had been planning a Mori-Puccio race."

Puccio candidly admitted, "We are running uphill," but he added, "I think we have a 50-50 chance."

He is basing his campaign strategy on broadening the kind of "coalition that is different from the traditional Republican coalition" that resulted in his strong showing in the Livermore area.

Puccio said his poll indicates that 60 percent of the Democrats and 71 percent of the Republicans in Livermore support him. That percentage is nearly reversed in the Pleasanton-Dublin area. however, with 70 percent of the Democrats and 60 percent of the Republicans favoring Mori.

Puccio said he is hoping for a higher turn-out than the 38 percent in the February race and admits the candidate who does the best to "turn out the vote" will probably emerge victorious.

The success of two relatively new and unseasoned politicians in that primary, Puccio believes, indicated the success of "new politics over old politics."

The seasoned politicians, namely Republican George Oakes and Democrat Bill Vandenburgh, apparently could not shake their "politico" images, even though one carried a builder-developer angle and the other the role of an ardent environmentalist.

JOE WILLIAMS harvests the dinner salad while Mom, Pat Williams of Venus Way, Livermore, works toward community gardens for everyone. (Times Photo)

Ready to work

Bunny, Nancy Ales, hard hat worker, Charlie Boratta, mechanic, John Fitch and farmer, Debbie Gilpatrick are offering you their work services for one day. Students at Amador Valley High School will hold a "Work Day" on Saturday, Feb. 22 in support of the school's Jazz Bands in their efforts to raise money to be able to attend and perform at the Reno International Jazz Festival on March 7, 8 and 9. Anyone desiring student power for any odd or end job should call Mrs. Morilyn Holtzer, 846-4304 or Mrs. Betty Pyper, 846-7295. (Times Photo)

Foothill project, bargaining resolution on Amador agenda

PLEASANTON — The Amador Valley Joint High School board will hold a special meeting this evening at 6 to award bid on Phase II construction at Foothill High School.

Upon awarding of bid, trustees are expected to formally give notice of sale of bonds at slightly more than six per cent interest to United California Bank in exchange for funds to cover the project.

With the completion of what is expected to be formalities, construction on Phase II at Foothill could begin within a month. Completion of three buildings and auxiliary projects would not be until late summer of 1976.

Trustees, who will be meeting at the District Educational Center at 123 Main St., are also scheduled to discuss a resolution that could create some sparks.

The resolution was instigated by one sent to the Amador board by the Lawndale School District in Southern California.

Lawndale has already passed the resolution, urging school boards to announce their opposition to a collective bargaining bill (for public employees) now in the state legislature. The Lawndale resolution indicated that the measure is one of the most far-reaching bills of its kind . . . and would allegedly put undue power into the hands of a few "labor bosses."

Amador board members are also set to make a reassignment of an architectural agreement.

Later this week, the Pleasanton Elementary School District board will hole a workshop at the district offices, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. An executive session will follow the board discussion.

Planners, council eye General Plan

LIVERMORE — Planning commissioners will meet with city councilmen tonight at 7 p.m. to discuss proposed General Plan and zoning ordinance amendments.

Both bodies will conduct their regular business at 8 p.m. following the joint session. The planning commission regularly meets on Tuesday nights while the city council, which usually meets on Mondays, did not conduct business last night because of the holiday.

The joint meeting will be in the Municipal Court Chambers, 39 S. Livermore Ave. Council will remain in tthe chambers at 8 p.m. while commissioners will conduct their study session another room.

To be discussed at the joint meeting are the amendments proposed by the city's General Plan consultants as interim growth measures. Called for in the proposal is the creation of an urban reserve-open space zoning district.

Also to be discussed is the purchase of the computer program being used by the consultants in their new General Plan preparation.

Sign of times?

Community gardens prove economic 'therapy'

On your way home from work, you stop by the lush field of ripening vegetables.

The garden has just been watered. Glistening drops cling to the curling squash vines and slip in little rivulets down the big smooth leaves of spinach.

You pick your way over to the 900 - square - foot plot where your corn is swelling vigorously in the husk. Let's see, a bagful of green beans for dinner? Some fresh lettuce, a couple of tomatoes? ,

But what's this? A note tacked to a stake next to the tomatoes. Seems the plants have a few worms, but a few solutions are suggested on the note.

A few yards away, a senior citizen waves. His bike is parked nearby and he, too, is choosing some dinner from his garden.

Arms laden with fresh damp vegetables, you're on your way in minutes, hungrily anticipating dinner and resolving to be back Saturday morning to deal with those worms.

That's the way community vegetable gardens are supposed to work. They may be as tiny as the three-by-six foot plot up in Chico (situated near a convalescent home) or as huge as hundreds of acres.

But all of the gardens have one thing in common: They're operated for the use of local citizens who want the economy, home - grown quality and healthful activity of a garden and don't have a big backyard where they can plant.

A national community garden movement has caught on in the Midwest and is spreading to both coasts. With the urging of Valley Ecology Center members in the local area, community gardens may be thriving lushly across the Tri - Valley soon.

Gardening has always been a popular activity among many Valley dwellers. But until now, it's been reserved for those who live in their own homes, have some space, and don't mind tearing up a corner of the back lawn for something as prosaic as vegetables.

Then there's the soil problem. Large areas of the Valley have gravelly soil good for growing grape vines but not much else. Other areas have soil too alkaline to support much plantlife.

Who knows how many would - be gardeners are turning their green thumbs towards African violets and indoor ferns, and shopping in the produce departments of supermarkets when they'd rather be spending that money on a better cut of meat, complemented with home - grown produce?

Community gardens usually operate like this: The city government, recreation district, or even a church or school, will use vacant publicly - owned land, donated land or leased property for the project.

The land must be suitable for farming and, above all, must have access to water.

Usually, the property is fenced to discourage vandals. It's divided into plots, often 25 by 30 feet in size, about the right dimensions to keep a family in vegetables all summer and fall.

The whole community garden area is ploughed and prepared for planting by the sponsors or by volunteers with the appropriate machinery. Irrigation for the whole area is provided. Plots are assigned to each family, usually for a fee of about $20 a year to pay for the services everyone shares including bulk seed purchases and sometimes even gardening tools.

Ideally, you can have the same plot every year, so the soil you carefully condition doesn't get passed on to anyone else and the perennial plants you've put in will remain there for your use.

One of the best things about community gardens, aside from making low - cost nutrition available to everyone in town, is the way they bring people together, advocates say. Senior citizens get out in the sun; they can advise the younger and less experienced suburbanite on thinning out those bush beans, while the more vigorous young adult or student can help the oldster weed or hoe.

Young children are fascinated by growing plants and thrilled to carve up the Halloween pumpkin they grew from a tiny seed. It's a satisfying activity that brings people together, blurs class and age differences — and helps the environment, besides.

If it all sounds idealistic and farfetched, here are some success stories brought back by Lois Hill and Pat Williams of Livermore, who represented Valley Ecology Center at a community garden conference this week in San Francisco:

Chico: "Community Gardens provides recreation, exercise and an opportunity to work with soil and sun for many who would not otherwise have the opportunity to do so."

Two years ago, Chico had 30 gardens for the poor. Now, there are 100 plus an orchard; 14 community gardening classes are offered as well. Most residents have a garden within walking distance of home. Chico's biggest garden is 500 acres.

Berkeley: Washington Environmental Yard exists where there was once an asphalt school playground on Grove Street, in an urban area. Cafeteria waste goes into a compost pit; children from kindergarten through third grade tend class garden plots; lessons in nutrition are planned around eating the produce grown in the gardens.

San Francisco: A coordinator paid through the State Department of Public Works oversees the 20 gardens throughout the city. The city gives seeds, technical advice, property, wood chips, sludge, and loans their tools.

Vandalism and pilfering are something of a problem, but encouraging everyone, young or old, to participate helps to give them a feeling of pride and ownership, advocates say. Also, a combination lock on the fence gate — with the combination known only to gardeners — helps keep out the casual pilferer who has his eye on your ripening watermelon.

Local ecologist Lois Hill has already started the ball rolling in the Valley by asking the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) to consider the idea of community gardens. LARPD's program committee, headed by Lois Ellsaesser, is studying the idea.

So are LARPD staff members, who are hoping the public will respond by calling them at 447 - 7300 if interested.

Signup sheets are appearing around town, including the public library and apartment - complex laundry rooms. Mrs. Hill is getting them out to try to gauge the amount of public enthusiasm for the project.

Some of the innumerable Livermore locations she is eyeing are: sewage plant area (11 acres); Olivina Avenue near Hagemann ranch (city - owned); 30 acres west of golf course (city - owned); College Avenue near arroyo; Asbury Methodist Church property on East Avenue; Graham Nissen property on Frirst Street; bel Valle Sanitarium property on Arroyo Road (county - owned); Leahy Square Property; Livermore Unified School District acreage on Murrietta and Las Positas; and existing privately - owned orchards which are not befng harvested because of labor cost.

The possibilities are endless: Use your own backyard first, suggests Mrs. Hill, or try to get a corner of the lawn in an apartment complex; a bit of the land around a church or school; small plots in each neighborhood rather than a huge field miles away where you'd have to travel by car in order to pick your dinner salad fresh every night.

The only cooperative project she's heard of so far is being carried on successfully by the congregation of Temple Beth Emek.

Former Livermore planning commissioner John Pitts has been made head of the Valley Ecology Center's community gardens effort. LARPD's Dot Svets is working on the project from the Rec District's angle (she's currently on sick leave, but secretary Judy Morgan is handling it meanwhile.)

Nobody expects all the details to be ironed out in time for this year's fast - approaching planting season.

But, by this time next year, perhaps plots of all shapes and sizes, scattered across the Valley, will be getting tilled in anticipation of the big public planting, growing and harvest seasons ahead. -

— By Pat Kennedy

'GIVE US FIVE' — Steve Mona and Pat O'Brien are helping break a tradition at Amador Valley High, that of having all female cheer leaders during Spirit Week which starts today. Adding looks and skill to the senior class cheer leading quintet are Stephanie Herlihy, Kim Wood and Sharon Griffen.

Crime in the suburbs—

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"I hope Mom gives me a dollar today so I can buy some crystal (PCP, a horse tranquilizer used to lace marijuana). I haven't had a real good high in a long time." — An entry from a Valley high school girl's diary, turned over to police by parents.

And if Mom doesn't come through? Bingo — the camera from your car, the second television in the back bedroom or den, that 10-speed bicycle left unlocked IN the garage.

Fencing for the younger set isn't half the problem encountered by the heavy junkie or the pro.

"This is an affluent society," the police throughout the Valley reiterated. "Kids come home with cameras and bikes and tell their parents they bought it from so-and-so, or traded something for it. Parents believe it, too."

Electric appliances and gadgets that were once luxuries are now common place in our society. Parents, if they think anything, think "the kid's a good bargain hunter," one officer confided.

"Within a week the bike's gone and little Johnny is down the park getting ripped out of his mind," he continued.

If one group can be said to commit the most burglaries (quantitatively) it's the "small timers," those otherwise honest folk who live down the street and up your block or over in the next tract.

"Burglaries are crimes of opportunity," offered Livermore's Capt. "Doc" Blalock. "Robberies are planned, but burglaries are most frequently a door or window left open, packages on the car seat, the garage open while the wife goes to the store for a minute."

Forty-two percent of Livermore's January, 1975, burglaries were committed without forced entry.

A truck cruises the neighborhood looking for open garages and 10-speed bikes. In one day the two practicioners can pick up 30 of the high - demand items and sell them for $35 — no questions asked — at the college of their choice.

That's better than $1,000 for two days work.

A high school student slips into your garage and uses your tools to break into the house. Five minutes later the stereo and rifles are gone.

The average neighbor was laid off. Unemployment doesn't quite cover the mortgage, car payment, clothes, charge accounts, etc., so he slips over to the next town one afternoon and . . .All those auto tools, or that silver set, or hunting rifles: gone.

"We expect burglaries to go up as the economy gets worse," offered Blalock. "People get used to a certain life style, and they aren't going to give it up."

In a recent study in Lawndale, California, 80 percent of the burglaries were committed by truant teenagers.

Schools are boring, expensive child care centers. They free the parents to work and live the life they've dreamed of.

"Parents are the hardest to convince," said Lt. Saper. "I've had kids confess to committing burglaries and the parents still deny the kid's involvement. One mother fainted when her son confessed; she simply refused to accept it."

But if the small time burglar hits the most, he certainly doesn't hit the hardest.

"A pro will be in and out in five minutes," said Detective Sgt. Ed Valin of Pleasanton. He knows what he wants, takes it and leaves "

He or she also tends to follow past successes. If entry was first gained through a back window, that's the style used in the future.

Some burglars will hit only certain home builders: they know the layout, the locks, whether or how well the area is guarded."

Pleasanton is a wealthy town and burglars know it, according to Valin.

Valley obituaries

Ralph Rochin

Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary for Ralph D. Rochin, a lifelong resident of Livermore who died Saturday at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Rochin, 43, is survived by his wife, Freida, of Livermore; his father, Andrew C. Rochin, Livermore; and a sister, Mrs. Vivian Howell, Sacramento.

Friends may call after 10 this morning at Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Michael's Church, Livermore, with interment following in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Contributions in Mr. Rochin's memory made may be made to your favorite charity.

Alan Bloomfield

S. Alan Bloomfield, 69, died Saturday in Pleasanton after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Bloomfield is survived by his wife, Lucille, and a brother, J. Loren, of Weatherford, Okla.

A native of Kansas, Mr. Bloomfield moved to Pleasanton from Ferguson, Mo., in 1961. He and his wife purchased Pleasanton Variety Store, which they operated until 1966 when both retired.

Mr. Bloomfield helped organize the Pleasanton Art League and was chairman of the exhibits committee for several years.

His body has been donated to science. Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Spirit Week at Amador

PLEASANTON — Hold onto your hat, check the decibel meter, it's that time of year again!

Class cheer leaders have been chosen, rallies have been scheduled and now all that remains is to get Spirit Week '75 going at Amador Valley High.

Next Tuesday, the junior class will start things off and then the freshmen take center stage on Wednesday. Thursday, Feb. 20, is the sophomores' day and Friday, Feb. 21, is senior class rally day.

The Class of '76, now juniors, won last year's spirit competition. Colors selected by the class are orange and blue. They'll be cheered on by Theresa Dausett, head cheer leader, Stacy Purrington, Mary Harris, Lori Hunter, and Diane Duffy.

The present senior class, in the tradition of a true free-spirited group, is breaking a long-standing tradition of all female cheer leaders by employing Steve Mona and Pat O'Brien to headup their contingent along with Kim Wood, head cheer leader, Stephanie Herlihy and Sharon Griffith.

Sophomore spirit-makers, who've adopted blue and gold as their colors, are led by head cheer leader Karen Jones, Joni Corage, Leslie Mohatt, Kerri Krenues, and Marilori Miskow.

Pink and maroon!

As wildly exotic as it may seem, those are the colors chosen by the yearlings, the Class of '78.

Head cheer leader Patty Gadd will be assisted by Pam Coburn, Cindy Chandler, Michelle LeVarra, and Sue Bellini.

Each class is allotted 30 minutes for a rally with a skit and-or contest to be a part of the program. Grading of rallies and class spirit throughout the week will be weighted as follows; class spirit, 10 Points; skit or contest, 10 points; class cheer, 10 points; class song, 5; posters, 5; class cooperation, 10; ticket sales, 10; Total, 60 points.

Amador will be on rally schedule throughout the week with rallies taking place between fourth and fifth periods each day. Announcement of Spirit Week winners is scheduled for halftime of the Dublin-Amador basketball game Friday, Feb. 21. Winner of the Senior Sweetheart competition will also be named at that time.

Parks tax meeting

DUBLIN — The Valley Community Services District Citizens' Advisory Committee on Parks and Recreation will hold its initial meeting this evening.

Tonight's meeting is scheduled for the downstairs meeting room of the Shannon Community Center at 8 p.m.

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Election Notes

Nostrand schedules series of coffees

PLEASANTON — Pleasanton Elementary board candidate Betty Nostrand will hold a series of coffees, starting today, to discuss with voters information about the district, her feelings about the elementary schools, and to hear what concerns the community has about the schools.

The initial coffee is this morning at 10 and will be hosted by Judy Fleshman. Hostess for an 8 p.m. coffee this evening will be Marilyn Calkins.

Other dates and hostesses are, Feb. 19, Jackie Barnett, 8 p.m.; Feb. 20, Carol Davis, 10 a.m.; Christine Pearson, 8 p.m.; Feb. 21, Ren Lovell, 10 a.m.; Feb. 26, Dodie Bevilacqua, 10; Barbara Getty, 8 p.m.; Feb. 27, Mary Singleton, 9:30 a.m.; Linda Murphy, 8 p.m.; Feb. 28, Susie Rhudy, 10.

People interested in attending a coffee may find out details about the nearest one by calling Susie Rhudy, coffee chairman, 846-7643.

'Needs of some gifted not being met'

Some gifted and talented children have special needs that are not presently being met by the Pleasanton Elementary School District, according to Betty Nostrand, candidate for one of two seats open on the elementary school board in the March 4 elections.

"I do not feel more academic work will fill this need. Counselors and resource personnel for students, parents, and teachers are what we should provide," states Mrs. Nostrand.

She explains that "for financial aid the state recognizes a child as gifted if he or she gets a score in the 98th percentile or above the Stanford-Binet, WISC, WAIS, or Leiter Intelligence tests. These tests are expensive to administer (about $50 per child) and do not allow for exceptional abilities in other areas such as creativity, music, art, leadership, etc. I feel children are 'gifted' in many areas and these children must also be recognized."

Mrs. Nostrand also notes that the state mandates that in a Mentally Gifted Minor (MGM) program each child be given 200 minutes every week of 'qualitatively different' instruction. "Thus the two aspects of gifted programs that I dislike most, which are academic labelling and taking children out of their regular classes, are the two main requirements of the state to approve a program for funding."

One of five candidates, including one incumbent, Mrs. Nostrand adds, "Ideally, I would like to see a resource center and a counselor working full or part time in each school.

This would be a step toward helping children recognize and develop their gifts and feel good about themselves and their potential. Their needs are quite similar to and as important as that of the 'exceptional' child on the low achieving end of the scale.

"The gifted program was removed from the state's 'master plan' last year. Funding is now renewed on a year-to-year basis each legislative session relying on he authorship and sponsorship of a new bill by a sympathetic assembly member. This is not conducive to long range program planning and reliance on state support."

Mrs. Nostrand concludes by saying she does not feel the Pleasanton district at this time has excess funds to help with an adequate MGM program. "This does not mean that we give up on having a program for the gifted and talented. We must work for adequate and permanent state funding; widespread community support; and education of our community at all levels as to what a gifted child is and what programs are available. We must try to utilize our current programs and personnel as much as possible to meet the needs of these special students."

All candidates for the Pleasanton board seats will be present Thursday when the Amador Valley Teachers Assn. hosts a candidates forum at 4 p.m. at the Pleasanton Hotel.

The League of Women Voters has also scheduled a candidates night on Feb. 25 at Harvest park School, starting at 7:30 P.m.

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Livermore? Fruity nose? Can't be pegged? Must be Rkatsiteli

LIVERMORE (AP) Detente in the vineyards?

Perhaps, with a Russian grape variety nestled between more familiar vines in the gravelly soil of the Livermore Valley, an area long known for its fine white wines.

The grape is Rkatsiteli, and the white wine variety has been planted as an experiment by the Concannon Winery, which has made it into wine for the first time in the United States.

"We came across the grape through a friend with the United States Department of Agriculture who found it in Rumania while working for the State Department," explained Joe Concannon Jr., president of the winery.

"Our friend was quite impressed and followed its origin to Southern Russia near the Black Sea. It's apparently native to that area."

While Concannon said there may be up to 60,000 acres of Rkatsiteli planted in southern Russia, the winery has a test plot of just one acre planted five years ago with vines obtained through the Vavilov Institute in Leningrad.

The first production came in the 1973 vintage. The small vineyard area supplying grapes for only about 2,000 bottles of wine.

Asked why the winery tried such a grape, different from other varieties being tested, Concannon said, "We planted it because we think life is nothing but change and if we're not only willing but attempting changes to be made within our winery it's not going to survive.

"The thought was to be innovative, do something that hasn't been done before."

The experimental planting has had an unusual problem.

Concannon said the Rkatsiteli was apparently developed to produce large amounts of wine efficiently and as a result "the vines are prone to over-yielding, producing a very heavy crop."

He said the challenge is to lower the crop size to achieve better quality to see how good a wine can be made from the vines not how much.

"We know the grapes can be made into a pleasant wine," Concannon said. "The thing we have not yet concluded is if we can control the crop level and if the inherent quality of the grape is high enough to produce a really distinctive varietal wine. That's still unknown."

What does it taste like? Concannon paused, then said, "Well, it's medium-bodied, very dry, has a somewhat flowery nose and it's quiet fresh but not particularly fruity.

"I tried blind tasting it on a friend who writes a wine column, I had the bottle in a sack so he couldn't read the label. He couldn't peg it at all."

Over one million adults in state can barely read

More than a million Californians, including many Valley residents, can't read well enough to fill out job applications, understand messages from their children's teachers, write letters, understand sales contracts, read street and freeway signs, follow recipies or take their proper places as citizens in their communities.

Beyond that, there are many residents who can't communicate in English, the one and only language of our land. They can't ask questions, shop for bargains, communicate clearly, understand directions or visit with neighbors.

Fortunately, residents of the Valley are doing something to help the illiterate and the non-English- speaking. They are volunteering to teach Laubach reading , writing and speaking courses to their neighbors through the Valley Christian Center, 7400 San Ramon Road, Dublin, and Our Savior's Luthernan Church, 3820 East Ave., Livermore.

Msrs. Sally Dilgard has been the volunteer in charge of the growing literacy and language program for the past two years. Mrs. Connie Fountain is coordinating training classes to give volunteer tutors the 30 hours of teacher training they'll need to help an adult pupil learn to handle the language.

Beginning Feb. 24, two training series are beginning. One meets 9 a.m. Monday mornings at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and the other at 7 p.m. Monday evenings in the Valley Christian Center.

Upon completion of the course, volunteers may choose to teach in the daytime or evening at either the Livermore or Dublin center. Cost of the course is $10 plus textbooks.

The Laubach teaching method is structured, simple-effective and interesting to the adult new reader. Volunteer tutors teach students on a one - to - one basis to read, write and speak English by association of letters and sounds with familiar objects.

Dr. Frank Laubach, a missionary, prepared lessons in 312 languages for more than 60 million people. His comment:

"The greatest thrill I have ever had is to see the joy on a person's face when he first learns to read."

Volunteers are urgently needed in the Valley. Interested adults may call Mrs. Fountain at 828 - 1403, or center director Sally Dilgard at 447 - 2685, after 6 p.m.

Fish-selling group urged to get permit

LIVERMORE — Responding to complaints from residents of the Somerset West area, police last week stopped five Muslims in a white van from selling fish door-to-door without a city permit.

According to the complaintants, the men were offering frozen ocean whiting for 75 cents per pound.

The incident would have gone unnoticed had not the same five Muslims, Mark S. Kenner, 22, Oakland, Larry D. Frazier, 21, Berkeley, Norman H. Wilkins, 33, Michael J. Beasley, 25, and John O. Sumrall, 29, all of San Francisco, been involved in a similar incident last Thursday in Newark.

Newark police were not as fortunate as their Livermore counterparts.

When the dust settled in Newark, seven police were taken to the hospital along with four Muslims.

According to Newark police, the van was stopped after repeated citations for selling without a license. When eight Muslims were ordered out of the van for identification they at first refused to leave, then, according to police, rushed out and attacked the officers.

All eight were charged with assaulting police officers and assault with deadly weapons — their hands and feet.

"They were very well trained in the martial arts," Newark police spokesmen said, "and they came out fighting."

The Livermore quintet was admonished not to sell within city limits without a permit, and asked to leave town.

PM classes to continue

Chabot College will continue to offer evening classes at local high schools, even after the new Valley campus opens next month.

"We will continue to offer a classes, particularly at Granada High School said Donald R. Milanese, assistant dean for evening and extension operations. Chabot classes are also held at Amador High in Pleasanton and in Dublin High. There are also classes in the Lawrence Livermore Lab, Federal Youth Center, Rincon Elementary School, State Savings and Loan in Livermore, The Barn and Crestwood Lodge, both in Livermore.

The new campus is under construction at 3033 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore. When it opens March 31, it will accommodate 500 day students and will also house evening students. College officials pointed out completion of the Valley Campus will provide broader educational opportunities for residents of Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin and Sunol.

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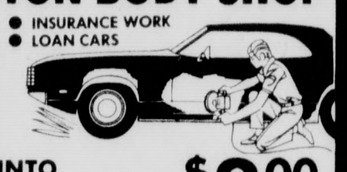
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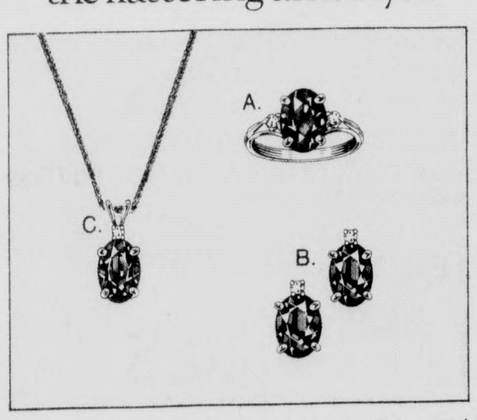

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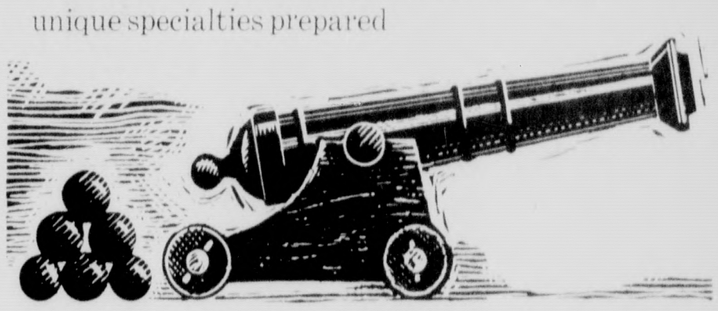
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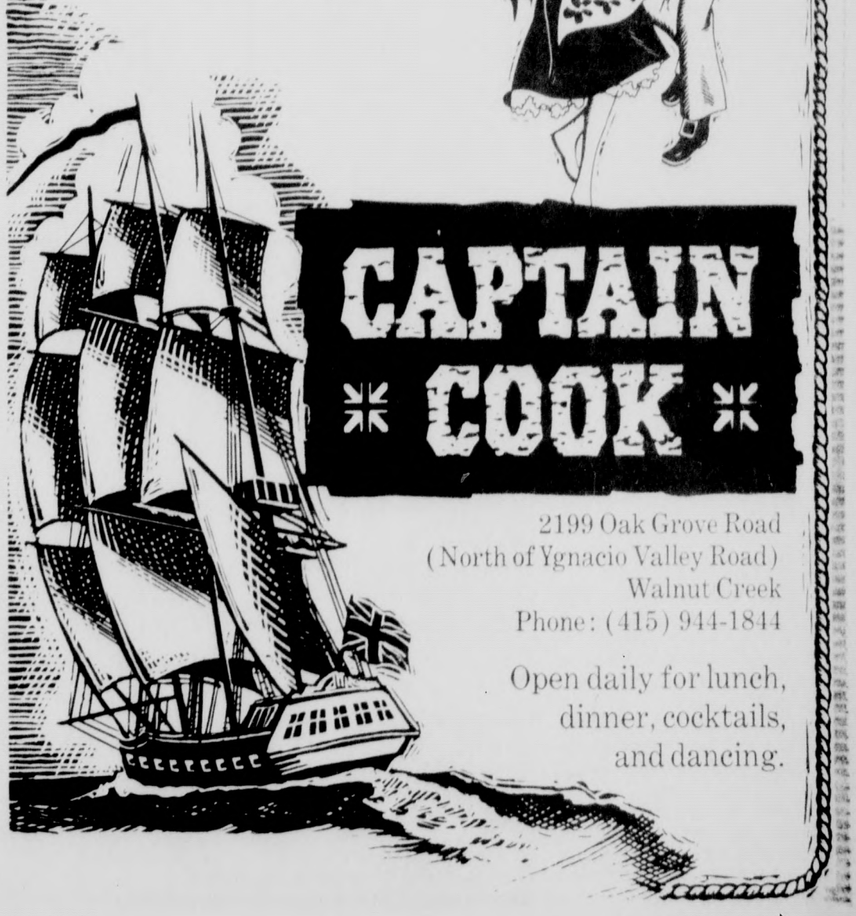
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Valley Memorial Hospital, local physicians in the area, and the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency are cooperating to establish a new maternity program for Livermore Valley residents.

The new program was made possible by the State Health Department through a grant which requires matching funds from Alameda County and a public service contribution by Valley Memorial Hospital.

Services offered include periodic evaluation of expectant mothers by an obstetrician and delivery of the child in a valley hospital. A physician's evaluation of the new baby and mother will also be provided.

"The program will insure that women in the valley need not be without necessary prenatal and postpartum care for lack of resources or insurance coverage," Dr. Nicholas Toth, Washington District Director, said.

Previously, women in need of such services had to travel to Highland General Hospital in Oakland.

For information on initial appointments, call 462-5775 or go to the Valley Health Center, 3730 Hopyard Road in Pleasanton.

Dusty Wings benefit

Tammy Beeler, Patt Linck and Camille Meyer, all members of the Dusty Wings, an organization of retired airline stewardesses, brush up on their card playing in preparation for the club's Monte Carlo dinner-dance. The benefit to aid the Lynn Home for Retarded Children in Danville will be held March 1 at the Boundary Oak Restaurant in Walnut Creek. Dinner is at 8:30 p.m. preceded by cocktails at 6:30. Tickets are $12.50 per person and include dinner, wine, dancing, games and an auction for prizes at midnight. For information or reservations call 447-9069, 846-7818 or 829-1690.

lifestyle

Creative dynamics class opens today

Two classes presenting the basic principles of Creative Dynamics will be offered by Ruth O. Speake in her Livermore home at 754 McLeod St., beginning Tuesday Feb. 18.

The series of 12 classes, open to the public, will be held Tuesday mornings from 10 to noon, and Tuesday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Youth and adults may participate.

The course covers 18 principles based on philosophical, psychological, and natural laws which promote personal growth and a more fulfilling life.

Personal goal-setting, building self-esteem, co-operation and communication, creative imagination, physical and mental health and meditation are incorporated in the course.

Persons completing the series receive a diploma and may continue with more advanced courses of the same study. There is no fee for the course, but donations for course materials are accepted.

For more information call 447-0260.

Pat Hill of the Pleasanton Jaycee Wives fills up a shopping cart with groceries to announce the special drawing they will have for grocery gift certificates. The tickets are now being sold, two for a $1, for a chance on winning a first place gift certificate of $75 worth of groceries and second place for a $25 gift certificate of groceries from Cole's Market, First Street, Pleasanton. The drawing will take place on March 17 at Coles. Persons need not be present to win. Further information may be obtained by calling Mary Ann Sievers, chairperson, at 846-7999.

Ballet Folklorico to visit language festival

The Foreign Language Festival at Wells School is planned for Thursday, Feb. 20, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. and will be highlighted by an appearance of the Ballet Folklorico de Livermore.

Dinners will be on sale, there will be booths and prizes, student entertainment and a TV raffle. Admission will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Funds raised will partly go to help finance a spring vacation trip to Mexico by 25 Wells Spanish students. The group will spend seven days in Mexico City and will visit bullfights, pyramids and museums.

Maris Klee and Judy Sampson will lead the tour, which is scheduled for March 22 to 29. The students, called "Los Viajeros," are involved in several fund - raising events to defray the costs of the trip.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's School Parents Card Party will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall, corner of Third and Maple Streets. Bridge and whist will be played.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Dublin High dinner to fund spring concert tour

The Dublin High School Music Bosters Club will hold an International Dime-a-Dip on Friday, Feb. 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets for the dinner are $1 each for 10 dips. Special door prizes will be given away.

Proceeds from the dinner will go toward travel expenses for Dublin High's Concert Choir and Varsity Band's Spring Concert Tour of Southern California which is scheduled for April.

DeMolay

The parents club of the Pleasanton Chapter of DeMolay will meet on Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Burns, 522 Burger Court, Pleasanton.

Newcomers

Livermore Newcomers Club will meet for lunch on, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at Hap's Restaurant, Pleasanton to elect the nominating committee for new officers.

Anyone interested in attending the luncheon or joining the club should contact Edith Strong at 443-5577.

How to Pick Sleepers in Rare Plates

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — A successful art dealer in this Chicago suburb has announced a new, easy way to start collecting rare porcelain plates with high resale potential.

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Mr. Gilmore says, "Since many plates do not increase in value, amateurs often make serious mistakes." He offers a free report on what to look for, when to buy, what to pay and much more. It even includes special offers on eagerly-sought collector plates at modest cost.

To get your free report with no obligation, just send your name, address, and zip code to Bradford Galleries, 122 G Bradford Place, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. A postcard will do. Because of limited quantities, please mail your request before March 1, 1975.

Questions Patients Ask

Dr. W.H. Hoffert
CHIROPRACTOR

Readers may submit their questions addressed to Dr. Hoffert, c/o this newspaper, for answer in this column as space permits. For personal reply enclose self-addressed envelope.

Q: Is it true that migraine headaches cause brain damage?

A: If you suffer from migraine, you have enough trouble without worrying about brain damage - and there is no evidence that brain damage ever results.

Migrain accounts for a frightful number of sufferers in the United States alone is estimated at from 2 million to as high as 8 million.

Migraine is the "sick headache" type — classically, on one side of the head, but generally so severe as to leave you no choice but to suffer through it. There is nausea, extreme sensitivity to light, sometimes disturbances of vision, occasionally head noises, and other odd symptoms, besides the headache itself.

It is also noted that as many as half the children of migraine sufferers also have this trouble to some extent. It is also observed that sufferers usually are of intense, perfection types, and periods of stress trigger attacks. In some cases allergy seems to be involved, and some patients say that chocolate bothers them.

In addition, if a person feels himself becoming tense and "all wound up," a deliberate effort to relax and let things slide, instead of maintaining the pressure to accomplish too much, helps.

Knowing these factors can be helpful in avoiding migraines. But once a migraine has started, there is little to do but rest quietly and try to relax.

It is also known that strong drugs should not be used but staying in a darkened room or covering the eyes with a cloth to shut out light often helps some.

The only truly effective course is to try and prevent these headaches instead of trying to find a remedy after they have started.

Specialized chiropractic care is the choice of an ever increasing number of migraine sufferes.

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This public service message is presented by the Hoffert Chiropractic offices, 2602 First Street, Livermore, CA. Telephone 447-8800.

ANN LANDERS

Father led 2 lives

Dear Ann Landers: It's too late for us, especially for my mother. She already has had a nervous breakdown, but I hope this letter will be published and perhaps it might spare others the grief we are now suffering.

Dad passed away last month. He was a great person, successful in everything he did, highly respected in the community. My mother and we kids worshipped him.

The day before the funeral we were going through Dad's personal belongings and found a metal box. It was locked and we had to pry it open. We found photographs that I will never forget as long as I live. There is no question they were taken during the last few years of his life, perhaps months.

Dad had posed nude with several other men and women. There were even pictures of him involved in the sex act. We didn't know any of the people in the photographs. It was apparent he had a secret life we knew nothing about.

If any person who reads your column has such damning evidence "hidden away," please, for God's sake, get rid of it. You never know when your time will come. It could be tomorrow. — Scarred Forever

Dear Friend: If your mother has had a nervous breakdown she is, I assume, under the care of a psychiatrist. He will explain to her that your father was a sick man — very sick. His ability to lead two completely different lives is a symptom of a severe personality disorder.

When your mother and you children accept this fact the hurt will be greatly diminished. You will then feel compassion for your father rather than disgust and betrayal. I hope it happens soon.

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Dear Ann Landers: Do tell the woman who complained about her husband because he couldn't remember to put the toilet seat down that she doesn't have much of a problem. Honest she doesn't.

She should have MINE. The jerk I'm married to is too lazy to lift the seat in the first place. Now THAT'S a problem. — Busier Than I Ought To Be

Dear Busier: One of the comforting aspects of this column is that people don't realize how well off they are until they read what somebody else has to put up with. Thanks for writing, dear.

Dear Ann Landers: No big deal, but the problem has caused so much trouble we've agreed to dump it on Ann Landers. Here it is:

Situation: Out - of - town bowling tournaments. Team member with the newest car takes the whole bunch on the trips.

How should the expenses be divided? I say the cost of the gas and oil should be divided among the passengers, excluding the owner of the car. After all, he is furnishing the vehicle on which he must pay insurance, not to mention the wear and tear on the tires, etc. What do you say, Ann? — I Want Justice In Omaha

Dear Just: In my opinion, the party who furnishes the car is making the greatest contribution and should not be expected to chip in for gas and oil.

Club Memos

Delta Zeta

Today's meeting of Delta Zeta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be at the Livermore home of Virginia Tynan, 1396 Arlington Road.

Marion Hamlow will present the program, "The Land and Art."

Emblem 413

May Ludington is the newly - elected president of the Livermore Pleasanton Emblem Club No. 413.

Other 1975 officers are Anne Korinke, first vice president; Goldie Gregory, second vice president; Jeannette Bolson, financial secretary; Maxine Smith, treasurer; and Reba Palmer, corresponding secretary.

Trustees are Doris Mueller, Mary Lees and Martha Powles.

Installation of officers will be March 16 at Elks Springtown Lodge in Livermore.

Rebekah No. 154

The Livermore Rebekah Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19 at the Livermore Odd Fellows Temple.

At this meeting, there will be an election of delegates to attend the Rebekah Assembly to be held in San Jose during the week of May 19-23.

Following the meeting, cards will be played.

On Feb. 25, there will be a joint public installation of the Livermore Encampment No. 129 and the Livermore Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 129 by District Deputy Grand Patriarc, Richard Burwick and pistrict Deputy Grand Matriarch, Harriet Johnson.

Slim-trim class offered

Registration for a new series of ladies "slim-trim" classes at the Val Vista recreation center is open at the Pleasanton Recreation Department office, 200 Bernal Ave.

Classes will begin Feb. 24, and continue Monday, Wednesday and Friday through March 21 from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Fee is $12.

Instructor for the class is Dolores Bengtson.

An evening class will also be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 8 to 9 p.m. beginning Feb. 24.

A new series of Yoga classes stars at the Veterans Memorial Building Friday, Feb. 21, 9:11 to 10:45 a.m. Fee is $12, and instructor is Jean Burton.

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A full week for delicate Don cagers

The Amador High basketball team is a china shop in a world full of bulls.

The Dons should be wrapped in plain brown paper and gently stamped, "fragile."

Lloyd's of London would cancel these guys.

Albert Schweitzer would demand combat pay just for consultations, and the Mayos might turn them down cold.

The 1975 Dons could be the most "delicate" team ever at Amador, coach Skip Mohatt says. That's why he frets over the final week of the EBAL basketball season which begins tonight when his team plays at Granada.

For Amador it will be the first of three games between now and Saturday. The Dons play Dublin Friday night, San Ramon the following evening.

This late in the season, and with the kind of health Amador has enjoyed, that's a full load.

There's no implication here that the team isn't tough. If you play for Mohatt you'll jump through the backboard for a rebound, or skid farther than Evil Kneivel in quest of a loose ball. That kind of delicate the Dons aren't.

They have been followed by a plague all season however, one of injury and illness. And by squeezing an extra game into the regular weekly agenda, the team is tempting fate.

Amador can cinch a title tie this evening, if it can defeat Granada in Livermore.

The Dons defeated the Matadors last month in a physical contest that was close all the way. That was when Amador still owned the services of 6-4 guard Phil Hansen.

Hansen's ankle injury is the low point, so far, in Amador's season-long struggle with the health voo-doo. The Dons survived 12 games without 6-7 center Andy Finn and his damaged knee. They prospered despite losing Rich Hall and Ed Costello for single games, one to a stiff-arm in the throat, the other to an errant knee in the, well, never mind.

Most of the players have participated despite bouts with flu and colds.

It all goes to prove that despite 19 consecutive league victories over two seasons, the Dons are mere flesh and blood.

All except Mohatt perhaps, who must function like a computer, producing five cohesive parts for a whole, even if some of the parts are malfunctioning.

A strong bench helps make his substitutions look like genius. But it is still the coach who must determine which player is stoked for a major relief role.

Mohatt's talents could be tested severely this week as he guides Amador through the final phases leading to a berth in the North Coast basketball championships, and a second straight Tournament of Champions bid. Both plums are awarded to the EBAL champion.

Amador can earn its second league title in two years by winning tonight, then defating second place Dublin Friday. Or, it could be decided this evening by an Amador victory and a Dublin defeat. The Gaels play Livermore in Dublin.

Amador's stretch drive should hinge on a couple of factors, first, the defense that remains strong despite the loss of Hansen. The Dons still have Hall, Jim Turner, and Jeff Hine, all fine defensive players. If they continue to blanket opponents, the Dons should enjoy a second undefeated EBAL season in two years.

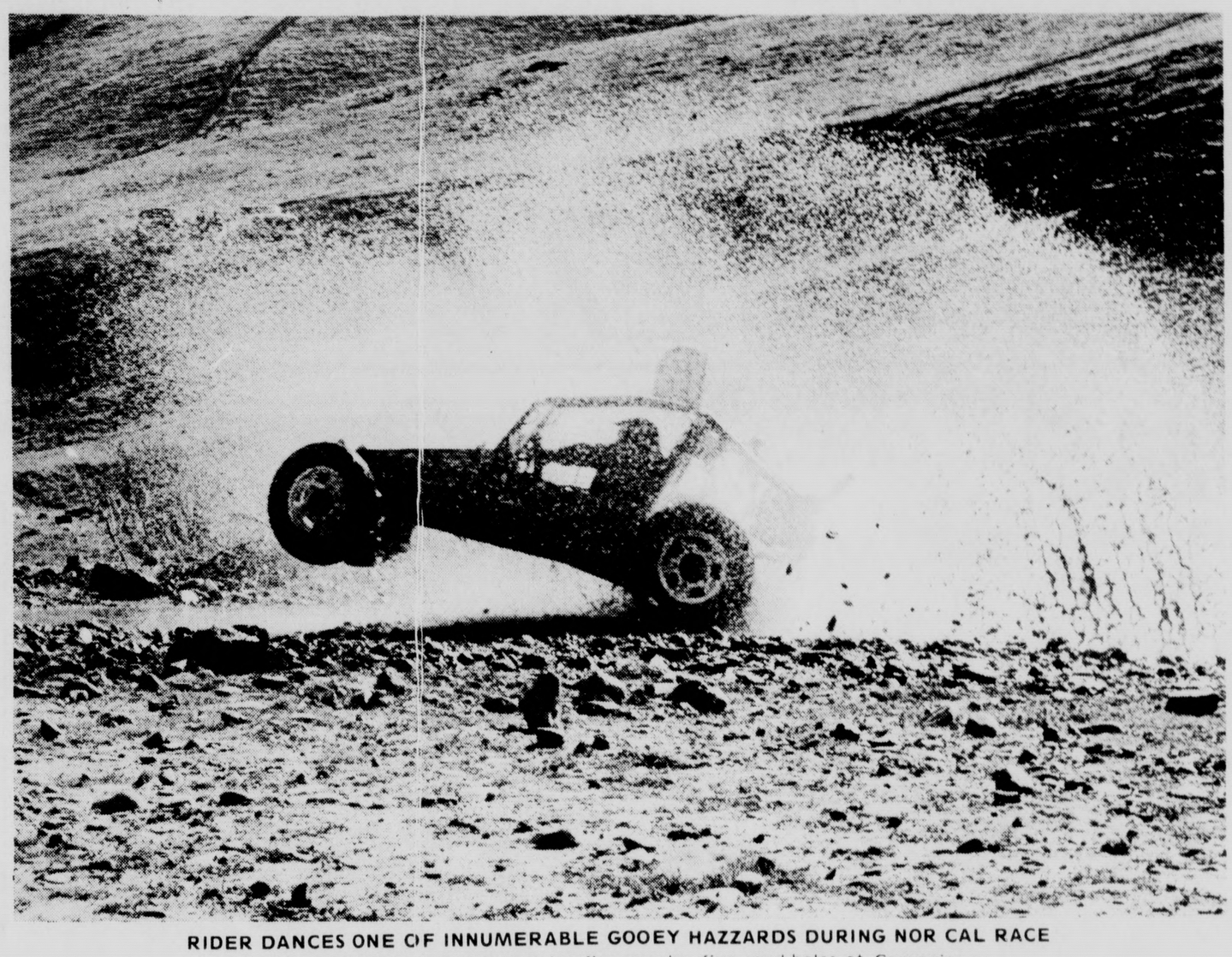
Of lesser importance, but still a factor is the Amador offense. The team didn't shoot well in a win over Monte Vista last Friday. It has been that way in a couple of other recent games. "When the shots fall, you win big," Mohatt says. "When they don't — you struggle. We've been struggling quite a bit lately."

The other factor is Finn, who is trying to finish the season with an injured knee. As joints go, it is more important to the team right now than their post-game pizza hangout.

Mohatt is reluctant to rest his senior giant, but not for the obvious loss of points and rebounds. The knee merely tightens up on the bench, Mohatt says and causes Finn more discomfort.

If the coach can keep his center in the game, the Dos should stay in the race for a teague crown, and possibly two postseason titles.

If not, well he can always sell the story to some medical journal.



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Off-road vehicles had to survive five creeks, five mud-holes at Carnegie.

Atchison wins '100'

Rod Atchison of Bakersfield survived nearly four hours in the mud and slop to win the Nor Cal 100 Off-Road Race at Carnegie Cycle Park in Livermore Sunday.

Atchison was the overall winner from a field of 41 cars in the $4,000 race.

His winning time was 3:41.0.

Gene DePaols of Sparks, Nev. won in class one, and Atchison captured the class two competition as well as the overall. Robert Osborne, Altaville, Ca., won class three, and San Francisco's Herb Holloway won in class four.

Atchison's victory came at the expense of Bakersfield's Rick Mears, who twice seemed to have the race well in hand.

Mears jumped into the lead on the second lap over the two-mile mud and water splotched course. He opened up a big lead over the field, but suddenly his engine drowned out.

Mears departed for a change of spark plugs, but lost two laps in the process.

He charged back into the race, regained the two laps, and his lead from Atchison.

Then Mears was knocked out by a broken axle, leaving the spoils for Atchison.

The gooshy Carnegie layout included five creek, and five mud crossings.

Results

Class 1 — Gene DePoals, Sparks, Nev.; Gary Halvorsen, San Jose; Bob Parsons, Los Altos

Class 2 — Rod Atchison, Bakersfield; Bill Rigsby, Yuba City; Clark Green, Redwood City

Class 3 — Robert Osborne, Altaville; Don Romer, Mill Valley; Don Tobias, Sacramento

Class 4 — Herb Holloway, San Francisco; Ken Davis, Yuba City; John Heath, Menlo Park;

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Third flight — Annette Hoff, 115-34 — 81; Jean Seiferth, 115-33 — 82

Closest to hole — Jean Fitzpatrick

San Ramon Women's Club Guest Day Tournament

First flight — Jean Maltby, 88-15 — 73; Jean Butler, 90-16 — 74; Bev Owens, 89-12 — 77

Second flight — Mike Werner, 107-24 — 83; Lorraine Clotu, 122-36 — 86; Natalie Lopez, 124-36 — 88

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Typhoons blow away Roadrunners

The Livermore Typhoons shattered a 0-0 halftime tie with four second half goals last weekend to crush the Roseville Roadrunners, 4-0 in State Cup Soccer.

Pat Kerrigan scored twice to key the Typhoon onslaught. Steve Richards and Bruce Monreal scored the other goals. Assists went to Kerrigan and Mike Walker.

Livermore blanketed the Roadrunners with a good defense comprised of Jeff Gil, Dave Mavis, Dave Behrin, Chris Lamke, Mike McCreary, Mark Perjanik, Adairn Martin and Don Gibson.

Goal keeper Verri Fowler played a crucial role with 10 saves. The volatile Livermore offense forced 16 shots on the Roseville net.

Mark Edwards and John King both played outstanding games for Livermore.

In other State Cup action, the St. Michael's Eagles topped the Sacramento Rovers, 5-2, in a first round under-12 match.

Scotty Bolf was the key Player for St. Michael's with 12 saves in goal.

The offensive spark was Robert Morkowski, whose three goals was the difference in the scoring. Mike Ordaz and Steve Collins planted the other Eagle goals. Morkowski and Chris Sansone registered assists. Sansone and Steve Garcia were outstanding playmakers for the Eagle front line.

Charles D'Ambra, Greg Brown, Eric Taylor, Eric Johnston, Steve Cohen and Dennis Black played fine defense for St. Michael's.

In Al Caffodio League soccer, the Eagles used two second half goals to slip by Ballistic United, 3-1.

Morkowski scored two goals in this match, and Steve Collins added the other. Bolf recorded seven saves.

Eric Johnston, Kyle Dixon and Mike Ordaz all played well.

For Ballistic, Sean Moore scored on a penalty kick. Top players included Matt Duffy, Don Jones, Jim Kruger, Todd Sweet and Karl Kesterke.

The fine defense of Eric Newell, Dave Campbell and Pat Rashe propelled the Atomic Dynamos to a 1-0 decision over the Atomic Pions.

John Kerwinkel scored for the Dynamos in the first half, unassisted. Ken Merkel and Ron Mueller teammed in goal for seven saves.

Joe Keller played a key role in the Dynamo triumph.

With John Menan scoring three times, the Independent Sharks bombed the Atomic Nucleons, 5-0.

David Ernst scored one goal for the winners and added two assists. Ken Taylor had a goal and an assist.

Defenders Kurt Gabriel, Robbie Shephard, Greg Ogle, Rich Pieczynski, John Baker, Dennis Peterson and Gary Finkes authored the shutout

Tech remains on top

By the narrowest of margins, Oakland Tech remains the number one team in east Bay basketball, according to the East Bay prep cage poll.

The Bulldogs received 74 points in ballotting this week to retain their ranking atop the poll. Amador Valley remains second with 71 points. Tech received three first-place votes, Amador, one.

Tech had to survive a 51-50 scare from Oakland High last week to hold down its position in the ratings, and its lead in the Oakland Athletic League.

Amador outlasted pesky Monte Vista for a 51-43 victory.

The Dons can earn a tie for the EBAL championship with a victory this evening over Granada. At the same time, if second place Dublin loses its home game with Livermore, Amador cinches its second league championship in two years.

Dublin received honorable mention this week for the East Bay's top 15.

Three of the top five teams in the poll this week come from the OAL. They are Tech, Oakland and Fremont. Two other Oakland clubs, McClymond's and Castlemont, are tied for sixth place with Berkeley.

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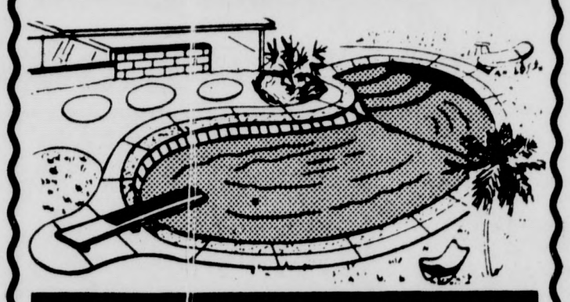
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Ford agrees 'in principle' to visit Europe to step up cooperation

LONDON (AP) President Ford is planning a swing through some of Europe's key capitals this summer either before or after the projected summit conference on European security in Helsinki, allied diplomats said Monday.

The informants stressed no dates or other arrangements have been made for the presidential journey. This is because 35-nation talks on a new security system for Europe are not complete. Once the Helsinki meeting is fixed, the U.S. leader will be able to respond to invitations from various European leaders.

Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Britain, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Yugoslav President Tito are among the chiefs of government who have asked Ford to visit their countries. The President has accepted all these invitations in principle, leaving dates and other arrangements to be worked out later.

A major purpose of Ford's projected swing through Europe would be to step up transatlantic cooperation in trade, energy and money matters. The governments of allied Europe and the United States are pledged to work together in the face of their serious economic difficulties.

Dostoevski

Dostoevski received a last minute reprieve from a firing squad.

European tour slated

A European tour is being offered through the Monte Vista High School summer program.

High school and college credits will be offered to students who take the tour, which will visit Switzerland, England, France, Greece, Italy and Germany.

The tour also will include a five - day cruise through the Greek Islands and a visit will be made to Turkey.

An information meeting on the tour will be held at Monte Vista High School in Danville Feb. 26 in room C - R 528 at 7:30 p.m. Students and parents both should attend.

California ideal place to begin study of 'sunflower power,' say scientists

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) Parts of Arizona and California, looked upon as a prime source of solar energy, also might be used to produce sunflower power.

A Stanford Research Institute report for the National Science Foundation says southwestern Arizona and southeastern California could be ideal sites for raising biomasscrops which could be burned to generate electricity.

The main drawback, it said, is a water shortage.

The cropssunflowers, sugarcane, sorghum, kenaf, forage grasses and certain treesare being studied as possible supplements to current fuels.

Biomass, some scientists say, could be used as easily as any current fuel without some of the drawbacks. For example, a biomass plantation could supply a year-round supply of fuel that would not be exhausted as coal deposits and oil wells are.

As an example of its potential, the report estimated that 650 million tons of biomass are now left in fields after crops are harvested, in mills after lumber is produced and on forest floors.

The amount would be enough to satisfy roughly 30 per cent of the nation's current natural gas demand, the report said.

Sunflowers, the report said, could be harvested three or four months after planting, meaning the e could be up to four crops annually.

Southwestern Arizona and southeastern California were considered ideal because the annual number of sunny days is the greatest in the nation, the growing season is long, winters are mild and much of the land is publicly owned.

"Consequently, biomass production on a large scale in this region is not feasible without the development of a large supplemental supply of water," it said.

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Middle East discussed

Kissinger, Gromyko day talk on nuclear pact

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko ended two days of "fruitful" talks Monday on the whole range of issues between the two powers.

They met for more than five hours, discussing the Middle East and effors to limit strategic nuclear arms.

Gromyko told newsmen: "I consider the talks to be fruitful for U.S.-Soviet relations and we are convinced for other states and for the international situation as well."

Kissinger said he and Gromyko specifically discussed implementation of the U.S.-Soviet summit agreement to set ceilings on nuclear weapons. Negotiators from both sides began drafting on Jan. 31 the details of the Nov. 23 Vladivostok accord between President Ford and Communist party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Earlier, U.S. officials said the Soviets so far had not been "actively obstructionist" in Kissinger's efforts obtain another Israeli withdrawal in return for tangible moves by Egypt toward acceptance of the existence of Israel.

Marine training

Marine Cpl. Scott E. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Anderson of Martinez, recently participated in training exercises on the Mediterranean island of Corsica.

He is embarked on a six-month cruise with the 2nd Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment, and is scheduled to return to the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., in March.

Anderson also took part in exercises at Porto Scudo, France, and has visited England, Spain and Italy.

Special legislative session for housing agency

SACRAMENTO (AP) Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. signed an order late Sunday calling the legislature to start creating a state housing finance agency in a special session at noon Monday.

The governor signed the proclamation about 11 p.m. Sunday. The move would provide California about $1 billion in federal rent subsidies, Brown's aides said last week when intention to call a special session was announced.

Bills that would create the new agency were to be reintroduced in the session.

The state, to qualify for federal funds, has until March 31 to show it is in the process of establishing the system.

"The prompt establishment of a state housing finance agency will enable California to receive millions of dollars under the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974," Brown said in his proclamation.

Bills from a special session become law on the 91st day after the session ends. Under normal action, the bill wouldn't become law until the next Jan. 1.

Brown said a growing number of people in California aren't able to obtain decent housing because of high interest rates, inflation and other economy problems.

Bills to create a state housing finance agency are being pushed by Assemblyman Peter Chacon, D-San Diego, and Sens. George Zenovich, D-Fresno, and George Moscone, D-San Francisco.

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Maid of Dublin charmers eye crown

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POSING IN AWARD-DONATING Dublin Auto Supply are Lori Pielstick, 18, Kim Blair, 16, and Monica Williams, 17. Contestant Sharon Stewart was unavailable for our photographer.

HARVEY TULCHINSKY of Dublin's One Hour Martinizing poses with prospects Monica Williams (seated), Brenda Sylva, 16, and Lisa Hendricks, 17. Harvey's firm will prepare the gowns used by the maids in the Mar. Coronation Ball.

Coronation Ball slated March 21

For 11 young Dublin women the upcoming weeks are going to be something special.

All are aspirants for the Maid of Dublin crown presently gracing Donna Julson.

It will be virtually a non-stop round of events for all, culminated by the Coronation Ball Friday, March 21 at the Castlewood Country Club.

Guiding the young ladies and organizing the lengthy calendar of events they are becoming involved in are Sharon Edgecombe and Spring Festival chairman Tim Baldwin.

Coming up March 1 is a contestants tea. On March 14 the annual talent contest is scheduled with a parade, sponsored by the Dublin Jaycees, the next day. Hank Lopez is parade chairman.

The Dublin Spring Festival has slated a green beer drinking contest this year, the event slated for March 17 . . . which is appropriately St. Patrick's Day. Event chairman is Ron Hyde.

A golf tournament is scheduled March 18 at the San Ramon National course.

Other featured events will include an Irishfest March 15 at the Fairgrounds in Pleasanton (Hank Lopez, chairman), an art show March 16 and a carnival from March 19-23.

A Junior Olympics, sponsored by the Dublin Lions, and a pancake breakfast, planned by the Dublin Women's Club, are also set for March 16.

PROSPECTIVE MAIDS of Dublin Debbie Moon, 17, Deb Dion, 17, and Louise Hodges, 17, give Groucho the once over at Bill and Cass Broadbent's Separate Affair. The Broadbents will supply gowns for the contestants.

'Y' offers Mexico trip for preps

PLEASANTON — High - school students from the Valley who are looking for a fascinating way to spend Easter vacation may want to sign up for a trip to Mexico sponsored by the Twin Valley YMCA.

The 21st annual Mexico Caravan Trip is scheduled for Friday, March 21, through Saturday, March 29, delivering everyone home in time for Easter Sunday. The trip will include a two - day visit to San Luis before reaching the final destination of Perto Penasco, a picturesque coastal town located on the Gulf of California.

Registration is open to any high - school student in ninth through 12th graedes.

The $115 cost includes most meals, transportation by private car, insurance, and eight days of camping, fishing, sightseeing, and getting to know people from another land.

A deposit is required at the time of signup. Further information or reservations may be obtained from the "Y" at 287 Rose Ave., phone 462 - 2211.

Concert reset next Tuesday

DUBLIN — The Sixth Annual Murray School District and Dublin High School Music Concert has been changed to Tuesday, February 25.

It was originally slated for March 3. However, it was discovered that this conflicted with the Exchange Club's "Search For Talent" programs and that there were students that wanted to be involved in both activities.

The annual concert will now be held on the 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Dublin High School gymnasium. The theme for this year is "Music In Our Schools."

Sharing conducting duties for the Murray School District will be Jerry Lapinski, Wells School instrumental; Henry Brom, instrumental instructor for five Murray schools; Dorothy Bushakra, Wells chorus; Leonard Cooper, Donlon School instrumental and chorus; Betty Riggs, district coordinator.

Parks district has jobs for teens

Students as young as 16 may be able to apply for some of the jobs now being offered by the East Bay Regional Parks District

More than 140 seasonal openings are now available. Applicants may obtain complete information on the various positions from the EBRPD personnel Department 11500 Skyline Blvd.. Oakland 94619.

Some of the jobs, and their hourly rates are, concession attendant, $2.40; assistant concession manager. I and II, $2.1 and $2.75, respectively; life guard I, $3.18; park shuttle driver, $2.40; park attendant, $2.75;public safety officer, $4.49.

EBRPD is also accepting applications for the job of temporary park grounds person, a job which carries a salary of $4.47 an hour.

Ballistic sweeps State Cup contests

Four Ballistic Soccer Club teams swept to victories in State Cup soccer last weekend.

The under-14 United team led the charge with an 8-0 rout of the Livermore Cyclones.

Mark Fish led the attack with five goals, and three assists. Rob Dijos scored once and added two assists. Chris Henry and Kevin Crow also scored. Dennis Miller and Steve Woodward added assists.

Scott Kinney recorded six saves for the winners.

Defensive standouts were Mark Schoendienst, Russ Baine and Dave Konecny. Winger Dave Reineking played well also.

Mike Deleray scored three times as United under-10 crushed West Valley United, 5-0. Mike Merrill and Sean Moore also scored for Ballistic. Steve Rocereto led the outstanding defense. It was United's 30th win without defeat against under-10 competition.

The under-10 Vulcans whipped Healdsburg, 6-2, with Mike Lemm and John Beaulieu scoring two goals each. Greg Strommer and Ted Hanson had other scores. Ron Lambert played well at fullback, and Tod Lawsen was outstanding also. It was Healdsburg's first defeat ever.

United under-12 slipped by the Lincoln of Fresno Lawmakers, 2-0. Mark Clay and David Croteau scored goals. Darren Hic ks, Edward Kinyon, David Woodward and Scott Wilcox all Played well.

Al Caffodio

Under-8

The Apollos defeated the Antelopes, 3-1, on two Richard Hogan goals and one by Steve Plaw. Gregg Stimtpson had the losers' goal. Mike Ellister, Tim Johnson and Ron LeDoux played well.

The San Ramon Tigers topped the Ballistic Avengers, 2-1, despite fine defensive play by Sean McCatheon, Ron Patrick, Mike Zucatto and Jim Waldie.

The Alligators dropped Granada's Patriots, 3-0, on two Scott Kabrich goals, and one by Jurgen Ruttke.

David Croteau's second half goal earned Ballistic United a 1-1 tie with the Dublin Shamrocks. Brian Corcoran, Edward Kinyon, Scott Trommer and Mark Harri all played well.

Tim Rigsbee scored twice powering the Cheetas past the Dukes, 4-1. Rich Grey had the Duke goal. Tony Sahcnez and Danny Potts also scored for the winners. Ron Peterson, Jeff Wiltsey and Jamie Hudson played well.

Two Shawn Salazar goals, and one by Mike Reichlin gave the Colts a 3-0 win over the Bears. Jeff Richter, Chris Cotton and Jeff Carter were top players.

The Chargers defeated the Baracudas, 2-0, despite good defense by the losers' Mathew Estes and Stephen Shaffer. Richard Buskey and Todd Skinner scored goals.

The Clippers blanked the Dons, 2-0, on goals by Ricky Ewert and John Connolly, and the defense of Gene Muck.

The Barons purged the Demons, 3-1, on two Mike Partridge goals, and one by Mike Malone. Sean Baker, Ricky Savio and Danny Welsh anchored the defense. Rich Orr had the Demon goal.

The Dodgers stilled the Dynamos, 4-0, with Scott Ivey and John Moore splitting the goals. Danny Heath and Greg McPherson played good defense.

Troy Franey scored twice as the Celtics outlasted the Dragons, 2-1. Tony Gore had the Dragon goal. Geoffery Hasz and Dale Yahrmatter keyed the Celt defense.

Greg Bardsley earned the Bobcats a 2-0 win over the Chiefs with a pair of goals. David Slatery was outstanding at halfback, and Eric Knowles and Mitch Pratt played well.

The Braves trimmed the Blitzers, 1-0, despite good defense by Tim Porter and Steve Silva.

Under-10

Chris Cameron led the charge with three goals, and David Morris scored twice as the Gators dimmed the Hurricanes, 5-0. Kieth Fruzzetti had 12 saves for the losers. Eric Becker, Mark Warren and Bobby Bastek anchored the Gator backfield.

Scott Hylton and Fred Biletnikoff each scored twice in the Gophers' 4-2 decision over the Giants. Craig McKinley, David Humphrey and Clark Morris led the defense.

The Greyhounds and Gorillas fought to a 0-0 tie, with the Gorilla's Steve Gardner recording six saves. Steve Barraddos, Chuck Ogren, Bobby Marten and Matt Bouee were top defensive players.

With Joe Zehnder scoring four times, the Huskies tromped the Mavericks, 7-2. Danny Rueda scored twice and Scott Jensen, once. Sean Kelley had the Maverick scores. Rob Marfs, Steve Bell and Rod Zeisse anchored the defense.

Paul Olaovsky scored as the Hornets defeated the Jets, 1-0.

The Hustlers blanked the Hot Rods, 3-0, as Andy Badrdlinger registered six saves. Tim Rubin scored twice, and Bill Meakley, once. Jim Bricker and Rick Bell played good defense.

Sean Mills' six saves helped the Marlins to a 0-0 tie with the Mercurys. Jeff Rutherford and Steve Foster were backfield stars.

Goals by Darren Gregory and Mark Brugge, a John Schwartzman assist and the defense of Chad Sulloway and Dean Bromberg vaulted the Mustangs past the Monarchs, 2-0.

The Jaguars spiked the Javelins, 4-0, on goals by Brent Shigenaka, Mike Cheney, Eric Aafedt and Brian Patzkowski. Mark Hudson and Steve Watson led the defensive charge.

The defense of Mark Habbestad, Kevin Hilgedick, Mark Purnell and Darrin Downum carried the Jockeys past the Jugglers, 2-1. David Armstrong and Jeff Stuart scored for the winners. David Seim had the Juggler goal.

Brian Maready had seven saves, helping the Muskrats to a 0-0 tie with the Musketeers. Rob Silva and Donnie Fraasch played fine defense for the Muskrats, and Rob Wiggins and Rob Hamilton paced the Musketeers.

Gary Holmes and Steve Carter scored in the Missles' 3-1 triumph over the Matadors. Greg Johnston had the Mat score.

Under-12

Shawn Cassidy had nine important saves to protect the Pirates' 1-0 win over the Pacers. Brian Foster had the goal. Jeff Cotten, Mick Wilson and Kevin Stout were tops defensively. Scott Halbrook starred for the Pacers.

The Phantoms defeated the Pythons, 5-1, as Erik Hanhy scored twice. Dave Hill, Bill Demian and John Demian had single goals. Shawn Stewart, Dodd Stange and Chris Llata were defensive stars. Steve Raymond scored for the Pythons.

The Rascals and Rebels fought to a 1-1 tie on goals by Todd Graham and Troy Bevilaqua. Greg Thoele was outstanding in the Rebel net.

Mike Hitesman scored all the goals for the Roadrunners as they tied the Rams, 3-3. Vince Sprowl had two goals, and Jeff Pappas one for the Rams. John Costello had seven Ram saves.

The Sharks spiked the Serpents, 7-0, on three Laike Nieto goals, two by Ron Meyn, and one each by Pat Kelly and Rick Johnson. Jay Shirabuick and Tim Tennant were top defenders. Glenn Grisso had six Serpent saves.

Bruce Hendricks, Scott Greene and Steve Glaiser scored as the Scouts beat the Spurs, 3-0.

The Saints topped the Nobles, 4-1, on Brett Valin's two goals, and one each by Trent Hull and Mike Andrews. Dima Avdienko, Nathan Huebel and Scott McNown led the defense. Jerry Johanson had the Noble goal.

The Nighthawks rode goals by Ron Fehrman and John Despotakis to a 2-0 win over the Neutrons. Dan Authier had seven saves for the losers. Doug and Dave Johnson, and Keven Reisman were top defenders.

Under-14

The Keyes opened up the Knights, 4-3, on two Reid Hamilton goals, and one each by Keith Millard and Steve Davis. Pete Rocareto had six saves.

Jerry Lipich scored twice, and Mike Harris had 10 saves as the Knaves upstaged the Kings, 2-1. Dan Mendez, Craig McBride and Rich Bigger were defensive stars. Fred Carl had the King goal.

The Tigers and Terrors tied, 1-1 on goals by Jess Fialer and Jeff Watson. Rob Santos had eight saves for the Tigers.

David Riche's goal and the defense of Brian Pletcher carried the Tornadoes into a 1-1 tie with the Tomahawks.

Mike Ehlert's nine saves, and 12 by Eric Kaiser, were instrumental as the Titanics and Tormentors tied, 1-1. Steve Farro and Rory Kaiser had the goals.

The Wildcats bopped the Whoppers, 2-1, on goals by Steve Zevanove and Scott Gregory, and Tom Bonnell's 10 saves. Butch Hock scored for the losers.

The Warlocks used 15 saves by Don Ledman to top the Wolves, 2-1. Andy Roman and Ricky Bota scored for the Warlocks. Mike Hansen had the Wolf score.

The Wolverines beat the Warriors, 2-1.

TELEVISION LISTINGS

Tues., Feb. 18

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
40—Munsters

9:00 A.M.
2—Joker's Wild
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
2—Donna Reed
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Man Called Flintstone"
Tues: "Homecoming"
Wed: "Green Dolphin Street"
Thurs: "Mrs. Parkington" Part 1
Fri: "Mrs. Parkington" Part 2

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Lad, a Dog"
Tues: "Wild in the Country"
Wed: "Critic's Choice"
Thurs: "Love is a Many Splendored Thing"
Fri: "Five Weeks in a Balloon"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Brady Bunch
13—Jeannie

11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Public Affairs
44—Not For Women Only

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
40—Barbara Walters' Show
44—Newstalk

12:00 NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Password
9—Yoga with Lilias
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Ring"
Tues: "Temple of the White Elephants"
Wed: "Revenge of the Barbarians"
Thurs: "Fury of Archilles"
Fri: "Rome, 1585"
40—Flintstones
44—Zoo Revue

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week
40—Green Acres
44—Zoo Revue

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Sand the Seal"
Tues: "Juliet of the Spirits" Part 1
Wed: "Juliet of the Spirits" Part 2
Thurs: "The Man Who Never Was"
Fri: "Bullet for a Badman"
3-4—Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Fly"
Tues: "Ship of Fools" Part 1
Wed: "Ship of Fools" Part 2
Thurs: "Submarine Command"
Fri: "Bitter Victory"
44—Gomer Pyle

1:30 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Dal
44—Beverly Hillbillies

2:00 P.M.
5-10—Price Is Right
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas

2:30 P.M.
3—Lucy
4—Somerset
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
44—Yogi Bear

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Bewitched
4—How to Survive a Marriage
5—What's My Line?
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits

3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Movies:
Mon: "Goodbye Charlie"
Tues: "Chapman Report"
Wed: "None but the Brave"
Thurs: "The Stripper"
Fri: "Rio Bravo"
4—Dick Van Dyke
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "Any Wednesday"
Tues: "The Moon is Blue"
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "Hello, Goodbye"
Fri: "Who's Sleeping in My Bed"
13—Merv Griffin
36—Millionaire
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5-10—Mike Douglas
7—Wed. Movie: "Santiago's America"
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies:
Mon: "The Implacable Three"
Tues: "Baraka X-77"
Wed: "The Gambler"
Thurs: "Duel of Fire"
Fri: "Adventures in Indochina"
40-44—Flintstones

4:30 P.M.
2—Jeannie
13—Raymond Burr
40—Partridge Family

5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
7—News
9—Misterogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges

5:30 P.M.
3-4-10-13—News
5—Dealer's Choice
9—Villa Alegre
44—Little Rascals

6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Movie: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"
40—Star Trek
44—Wild, Wild West

6:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Milk & Honey
13—Let's Make a Deal

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4-13—Truth or Consequences
9—Newsroom
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Circus
5-10—Price Is Right
7—Hollywood Squares
13—To Tell the Truth

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Cast a Giant Shadow"
3-4—Adam-12
5-10—Good Times
7-13—Happy Days
9—America
36—Millionaire
40—Movie: "Funeral in Berlin"
44—Best of Groucho

8:30 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Secret Night Caller"
5-10—M*A*S*H
7-13—American Music Awards
36—Merv Griffin
44—Dinah!

9:00 P.M.
5-10—Hawaii Five-O
9—Ascent of Man

10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Police Story
5-10—Barnaby Jones
7-13—Marcus Welby, M.D.
9—Assignment America
36—Movie: "The Sky's the Limit"
44—Avengers

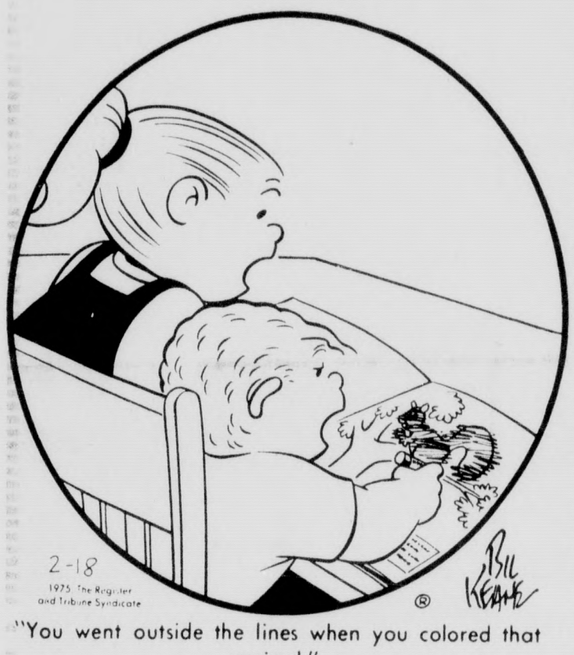
10:30 P.M.
9—Soundstage
40—Dealer's Choice

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
40—Love, American Style
44—Best of Groucho

11:30 P.M.
2—Untouchables
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "Riot"
7—Movie: "The Double Kill"
13—It Takes a Thief
36—Movie: "Roadblock"
44—Movie: "Big Jim McLain"

12:00 P.M.
40—Movie: "The Revenge of Frankenstein"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"You went outside the lines when you colored that squirrel."

"That's why I like elephants better."

CROSSWORD

Hodgepodge

ACROSS
1 City in Oregon
6 Hang in folds
11 Volcanic orifice
13 Spring, for instance
14 Genus of herbs
15 Went by
16 Picnic pest
17 Penetrate
19 Shoshonean Indian
20 Ashen
22 Small child
23 Lacking moisture
24 Particular philosophy
26 Fish sauce
27 Craggy peak
28 Snow (Scot.)
29 Certain railways (coll.)
30 Always (contr.)
31 Entreaty
33 Full amount
36 Verse
37 Seed container
38 Feminine appellation
40 Possessive pronoun
41 Sea eagles
43 Transposes (ab.)
44 Rearing (menage)
46 Lariats
48 Vitality
49 Moon goddess
50 Deviate
51 Leases

DOWN
1 Remnant
2 Spheres of action
3 Finally
4 Summer (Fr.)
5 Native of Media
6 Darling
7 Ethiopian bigwig
8 Give confidence to
9 Befitting a rhymester
10 Concluded
12 Ravers
13 Raced
18 Scottish headgear
21 Venerate
23 Visigoth king
25 Hindu weight
26 The dill
28 Dispatchers
31 Puissant
32 Smaller amount
33 Ages and ages
34 Decayed
35 Wandering
36 Tubes
37 Quarry
39 Onagers
41 Irritable
42 Soothsayer
45 Brazilian macaw
47 Pub brew

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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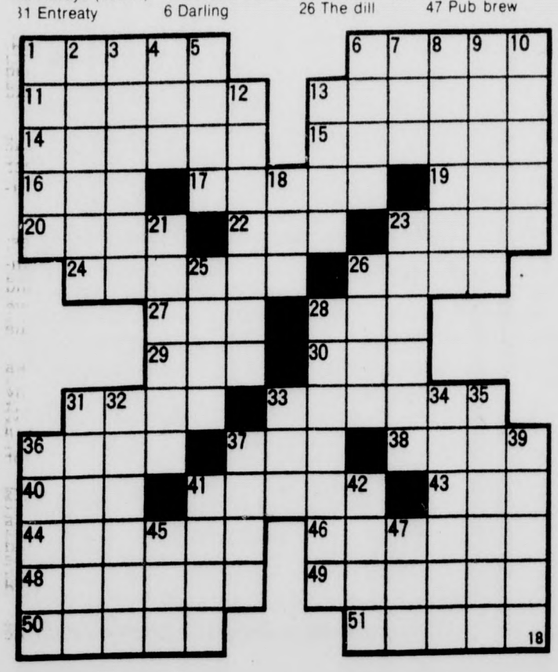


astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your financial and material prospects are very promising today. A channel of a confidential nature will open to add to your resources.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't be hesitant to ask favors from friends in a position to help. However, request nothing more than you would if the roles were reversed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something important will be achieved. You'll get most of the credit, though a lot of behind-the-scenes effort made it possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons with whom you associate today will have an enormous influence on your outlook. Select companions who are optimistic and active.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A higher value than usual will now be placed upon your talents by others. Ask a top price for what you have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A big decision you'll make will be the right one, but circumstances beyond your control will also affect its outcome.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something profitable will come to you through one of your associations. It will be in payment of a service you've rendered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) On-the-spot decisions you make today will prove lucky for you. This doesn't mean you should discard sound plans for hunches.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Set yourself a material goal — something that you want for your family. You'll be stimulated to greater efforts, earnings wise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You'll be fortunate today in dealings with those of the opposite sex, especially if you turn the charm on full-blast.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone is going to give you something for your home that he no longer needs. You'll have just the right spot for it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a very convincing manner about you today. You will kindle enthusiasm in others when you discuss your ideas.

your birthday

Feb. 18, 1975

Benefits will come to you this year through unique channels and with some degree of secrecy attached. The gains you'll derive will be surprisingly substanital.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Jettison honor to stay afloat

NORTH 18
♠ 6 2
♥ 10 3
♦ A 10 8 2
♣ A 10 7 5 4

WEST
♠ 5 4
♥ K 8 7 6 5
♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ J

EAST (D)
♠ A 3
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ Q 9 8 6 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7
♥ Q J 9 4
♦ —
♣ K 2

Neither vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1 ♣	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — J ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Jettison is a nautical term that applies to throwing cargo overboard to lighten a sinking ship. In bridge you jettison a winning card to get it out of the way for some valid reason.

We are indebted to George Coffin for today's jettison play. A very careless South wins the club lead with his king and plays a trump. East takes his ace and can beat the contract by leading a second club for his partner to ruff.

A slightly more careful South wins the club in dummy and leads a trump toward his own hand. If East plays low everything comes up roses, but if East hops up with the ace South's king of clubs gets ruffed.

A careful South remembers that opening club bid and worries about a club ruff. Then he rises with dummy's ace of clubs, jettisons his king of clubs on the ace of diamonds and leads dummy's deuce of spades.

Now all the defenders can collect are two hearts and the ace of spades, since South can ruff the second club if it is led.

♥♣CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been: 18

West	North	East	South
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Dbl.
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ A Q 7 6 ♥ 2 ♦ K J 5 4 ♣ A Q 8 2
What do you do now?

A — We slightly favor a pass, but would not criticize another double provided you are sure that your partner won't leave it in.

TODAY'S QUESTION

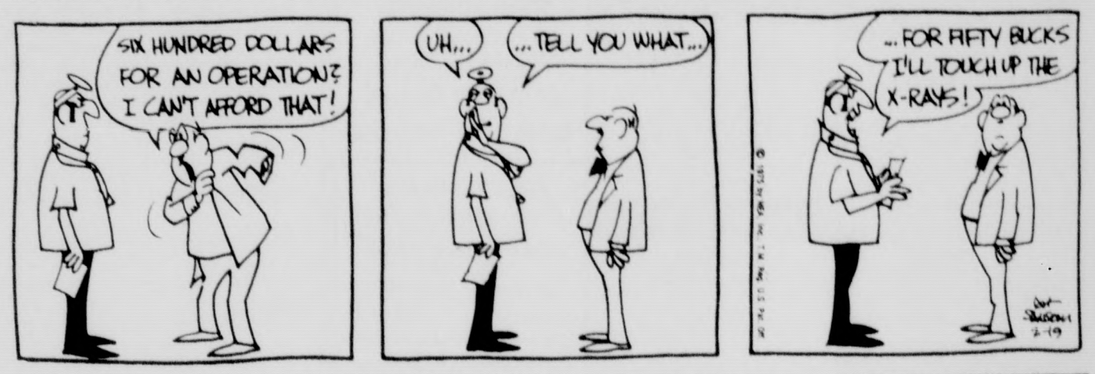
Instead of passing your partner has bid three spades over the three heart call by West. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

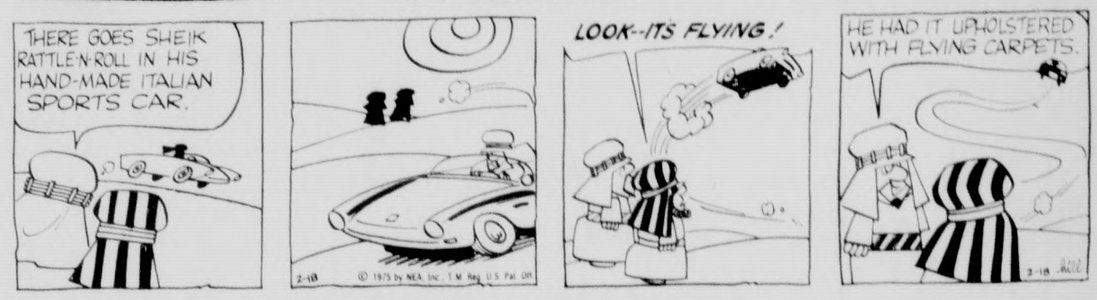
Send $1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: "Win at Bridge," (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019.

FRANK AND ERNEST

THE BORN LOSER



SHORT RIBS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6. Transportation

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Don't worry for weeks about results of your return. We come to your home & in a friendly & patient manner complete your return. You sign it and it's ready to mail in 2 hours or less. Each consultant is professionally trained & a member in good standing of California Association of Professional Tax Practitioners. **For appointment Call: 685-1673.**
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27. Nursery Schools

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Volume I Personnel Agency
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Dublin

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Concord 825-8141
SECRETARIES
KEY PUNCH OPERATORS
CLERK TYPISTS
NO FEE • TOP PAY
•• TASK FORCE ••

TELEPHONE SOLICITORS, make calls from home. For information, call 829-0643, 9-5 p.m.

WANTED — Honest folks with genuine interest in earning extra money. Call 846-3744 P.M. for appointment.

ASSISTANT to BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN to pickup and deliver orders. Retired or not. Car & phone necessary. **937-4253.**

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Sitters needed for days, eves, vacation, live-ins. Only those 18 or older need apply. Trans. necessary. 939-8787.

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ADVISOR WANTED
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST .. $850
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32. Help Wanted

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33. Salespeople

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34. Domestics Needed

MATURE sitter, own trans, non smoker, lgt housewrk, refs, 3 dys, $120 mo. 443-7072.

MATURE Person to do house keeping. Call 8:30 - 4:30.
447-6176.

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TRUCKDRIVER, Needs Job; Non-union, Exp. in Furn. Hauling. 455-1375 or 443-2321.

38. Pets & Services

FREE, Golden retriever yellow lab mix, males, 3 mos. old. 829-1609.

FREE: Lab mix puppies 8 wk. old, Good w/Kids. 2 males.
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FREE — English Springer Span. fem, spayed, AKC, 7 yr., shots, great pet. 447-8151.

FREE—8 mo. old female ½ dober man, ½ German shorthair. Shots. 447-8151.

FREE —8 mo. old male ½ dober man, ½ German shorthair. Shots. 447-8151.

FREE, male Greyhound needs country home with room to run. 1 yr. gd. w/kids, shots, 846-8016.

FREE: 1 part poodle puppy Male. Black. 9 wks. old.
828-6179

FREE: 1 Blk. Lab. Male 5 yrs. 1 Germ. Shorthair Fem. 5 yrs.
462-3928.

DOBERMAN AKC, female pup, black & tan, $75. 447-0787.

AFGHAN HOUND, Female puppy AKC, $125.
443-5733

IRISH SETTER, fem., 2 yrs. old, shots, AKC, $100 or best offer. 443-1705.

39. Livestock

CHICKENS, $2 ea; ducks, $2 ea.; geese, $4 ea.
462-2496

QUARTER Horse Gelding Gentle. $175. Trail & pleasure 846-6940 aft. 5 pm.

HORSEMANS PARADISE! Boarding on secluded 250 acre cattle ranch. 846-8240 aft. 5 pm.

Livestock - Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs, and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dir. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Pementel. 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

47. Home Furnishings

MATTRESS SALE
Brand new, irregular sets, priced to go fast. **IRREGULAR** Bunketts, $29, $39, $45, $49. **MIS-MATCHED** twin sets, $39; fulls, $49. MATCHED SETS (slight tailoring problems) twin, $49; full $59; queen, $99; king, $110. **MATTRESSES ONLY,** twin, $29; $34, $40. Full $40, $44, $49; Queen, $55, $61, $66; King, $72, $79, $88; Long Boy Twins $79. Most sizes at (soft) (med.) (firm), (ex firm). **WE GUARANTEE NO INTERNAL DAMAGE** (except freight damage). Four Bay Area Mattress Makers supply their irregulars, mis-match, odds & ends for this Inflation Fighter **SALE.** A building is rented for a few weeks each year, just to clear out all irregular merchandise. Inside all mattresses are steel coil springs. Come look them over - discrepancies so minor we'll need to point them out. Hundred of sets in stock. Bank cards o.k. Free delivery. Open Weekdays Noon to 8 p.m., Sat./Sun. 10-5. Merchandise distributed to and sold by **MATTRESS BROKERS,** Concord Whse, 1348 Galindo, 676-5026. Hayward Whse., 22136 Mission 581-3970.

40. Supplies & Services

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44. Photo Supplies

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Add 3% for B of A & M/C

46. Appliances

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47. Home Furnishings

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48. Articles for Sale

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92. Homes for Sale

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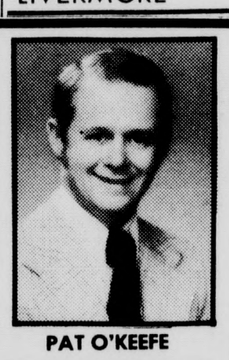
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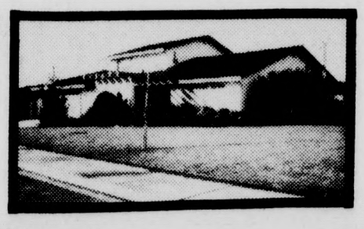

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Bay news article focuses on valley vista, New Town

LIVERMORE — An article on the Livermore Valley, in conjunction with the Las Positas New Town, appears in the current issue of the "Bay Guardian," a newspaper devoted to investigative and in-depth reporting.

Although many "Bay Guardian" pieces are of the muckracking variety, the article on Las Positas reveals no heretofore unknown facts.

What it does show, though, is an outsider's appreciative view of the Valley.

Written by former "Guardian" East Bay Bureau Chief Joel Kotkin and former bureau staff writer Paul Grabowicz, the article begins, "You can still catch a Western vista in the Livermore Valley; the sturdy farmer atop his baler; the cattle grazing on sloping fields ringed by steep, barren hills."

Commented Grabowicz in an interview, "You get the definite sense of a very pastoral type setting. The rolling hills, orchards, western vista.

"And when you think of Las Positas going in there, you see how the whole western vista is being wiped out by developments like that."

The crux of the argument by Geldermann is that development in the Valley is inevitable, explained Grabowicz, and if you are against it you are reactionary, something is wrong with you.

"I think our perspective is to say 'wait a minute.' When we saw the area out there and talked to some of the people, we found there's an attachment to the land.

"It struck us that it wasn't crazy to say that maybe this should stay."

Their headline reads "Here comes Las Positas! Along with lots of smog, water problems, and overcrowded schools for the Livermore Valley."

Kotkin and Grabowicz as a matter of policy follow the actions of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. Both also are interested in urban development stories, two factors that led them to Livermore and New Town.

They made several trips to the Valley and in the course of their work talked to at least 100 people — city officials, Harlan Geldermann and some of the older, established citizens and farmers.

"We didn't want to line up all the technical data. You have to have sensitivity to the citizens in the area and how they are feeling," explained Grabowicz.

The article, however, quotes only city officials, Geldermann and Supervisor Tom Bates. Those city officials whose words appear in the article are Livermore Councilman Don Miller, Valley Community Services District member Lila Euler and Livermore Valley Unified School District President Ken Engelund.

Also quoted is Dr. C.D. Hawley, allergist and pediatrician, who commented on allergies and respiratory difficulties he believes are induced by Valley smog.

By virtue of the two reporters' interest in urban development, they have noted a general pattern, or cycle of development in the Bay Area. Livermore fits the pattern. Explained Grabowicz, "You have federal, state and local agencies granting money to spend on various forms of transportation — freeways, BART, airports. That in turn fosters development.

"Once the development is in, there's a need for more transportation. That's a pattern we have seen."

Grabowicz said the concept of truly independent "new towns," with their own industry to employ the residents was just a lot of air.

"It usually doesn't happen. A lot of those people, I suspect, end up commuting. The whole idea of setting up an autonomous community to be out there by itself is silly."

In speaking about Geldermann — who Grabowicz said he enjoyed talking to — the reporter commented that the developer has a fait accompli approach.

"Geldermann has a development-is-inevitable attitude. His attitude is that development is going to happen and the only thing that matters is if it's a good or bad development.

"That's symptomatic of the general approach on the part of developers and real estate people on what they want to do with the land."

He added that a community — not conflict — of interest exists between the developers and the Supervisors.

"People who develop, are into real estate, businesses — those kinds of people — are who we end up having on elected and appointed boards.

"Of course those people are going to vote for development. Their lives are bound up with development."

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